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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS (Central Division)

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In re:)	
)	Chapter 7
CHANRANY EM)	•
)	Case No. 12-41149-MSH
Debtor)	
)	

DEBTOR'S MOTION TO REOPEN CHAPTER 7 FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING DISCHARGE

Chanrany Em ("Em") hereby moves, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 350(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5010, to reopen her Chapter 7 case for the purpose of obtaining her discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 727. In support of this Motion Em states as follows:

- On March 29, 2012 Em filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code with this Court.
- 2. On August 2, 2012 this Court closed Em's case without a discharge because a Debtor's Certification of Completion of Instructional Course Concerning Personal Financial Management had not been filed [Docket No. 58].
- 3. Em, who does not speak English, believed that she had done what was necessary to obtain her discharge back in 2012, and understood from her prior counsel that, when her bankruptcy closed, she had received her discharge.
- 4. Within the last few weeks, however, Em applied for a mortgage in connection with the planned purchase of a new home, whereupon she learned for the first time that she had never received her 2012 Chapter 7 discharge. This is preventing her from qualifying for a home mortgage.

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5. Accordingly, in order to provide Em an opportunity to take the personal financial management course, file the requisite certification, and obtain her discharge, she hereby requests

that this Court reopen her Chapter 7 bankruptcy case.

6. A copy of this Motion has been furnished to: (a) the Office of the United States

Trustee for this district; (b) Em's prior bankruptcy counsel; (c) all parties that have requested

notice and service of pleadings in this case; and (d) all creditors in the creditor matrix filed in this

case. Em requests that this Court find such service to be appropriate and sufficient notice of this

Motion in the particular circumstances.

WHEREFORE, Em requests that this Court: (i) approve this Motion to reopen her

Chapter 7 bankruptcy case; and (ii) grant such other and further relief as this Court may deem

just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of November, 2016.

CHANRANY EM,

By her attorney,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nathan R. Soucy, hereby certify that on November 21, 2016, I caused copies of the foregoing *Debtor's Motion to Reopen Chapter 7 for Purpose of Obtaining Discharge* to be served on the parties listed below by the Court's ECF system or by first class mail, postage prepaid.

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